





## Envision 2040 4-Year Review

Market Overview and Employment Lands Analysis

## Today's Meeting

Introduction

Recap of Employment Forecasts and Trends

Office, R&D, and Industrial Markets

**Retail Market** 

Comparing Supply and Demand

Assessment of Urban Villages

## Introduction

#### **Key Questions**

- Under revised job growth numbers, how much office, industrial, and retail space will be needed?
- Does the City have sufficient land supply to meet future demand for space?
- How much development can reasonably be expected to occur in the Urban Villages in the short term?

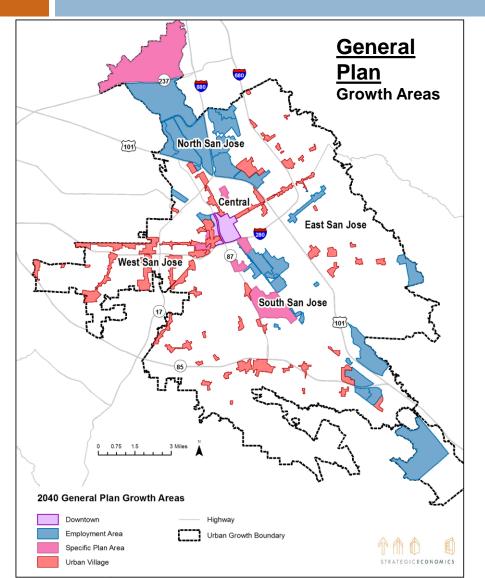


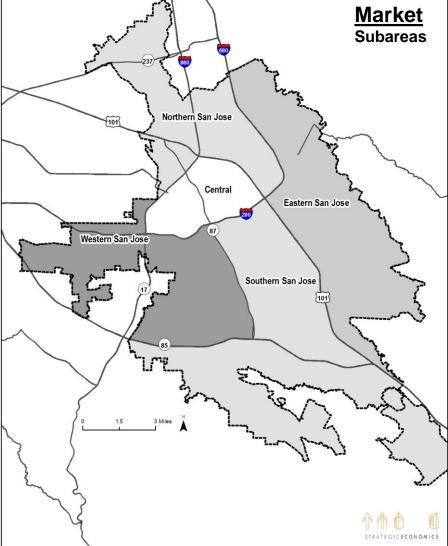
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#### Scope of the Study

- Study includes:
  - 1. Analysis of trends in job growth and real estate development in San Jose
  - 2. Comparison of demand for employment space to the supply of vacant industrial and commercial lands
  - 3. Assessment of market potential of Urban Villages to attract office, industrial, and retail development
- What this study does <u>not</u> do:
  - Create a new land use scenario for the City
  - Assess market demand for specific sites or projects

## **Geographies of the Study**



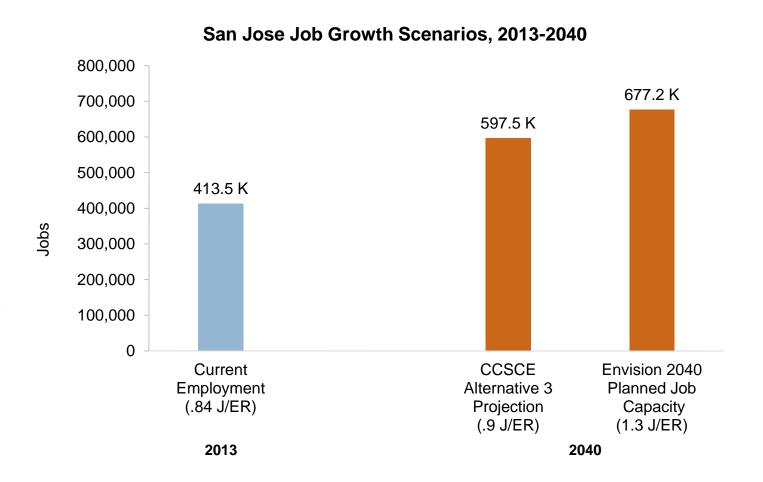


#### Job Forecasts and Trends

How much job growth can the City expect?
Where are jobs currently located in the City?

#### **Employment Forecasts:**

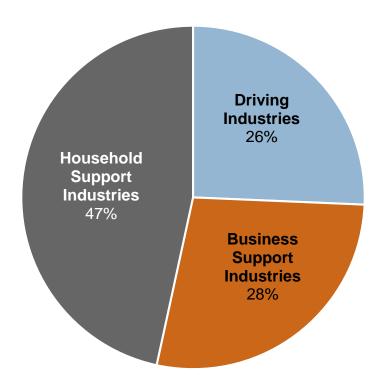
#### Scenarios of Job Growth



#### **Employment Forecasts:**

#### **Industry Mix**

2040 Employment Projections by Industry Cluster CCSCE Alternative 3



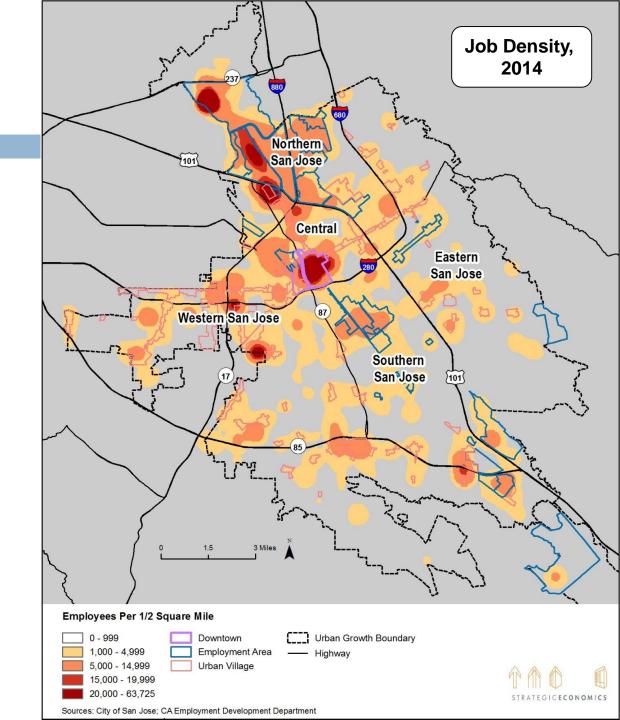
# **Existing Employment**

#### Market Subareas:

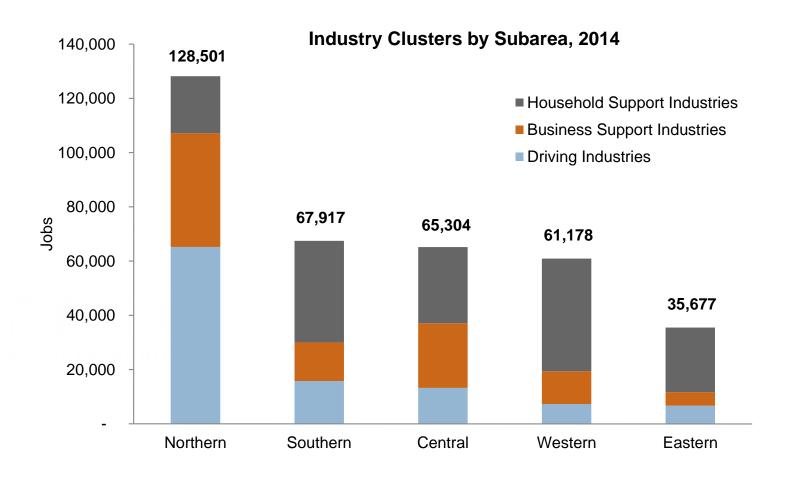
 Northern San Jose has the most jobs, followed by Central and Southern San Jose

## General Plan Growth Areas:

- 30% of jobs are in designated Employment Areas
- 13% of jobs are in Urban Villages



# **Employment Concentrations:**Jobs by Market Subarea

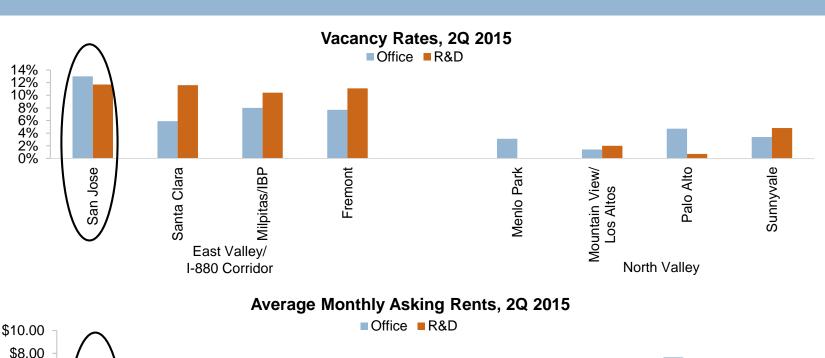


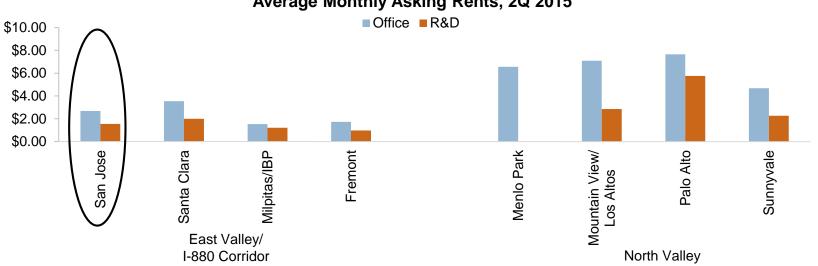
## Office, R&D, Industrial

What is San Jose's competitive position within the region?

Within the City, where is demand for employment uses concentrated?

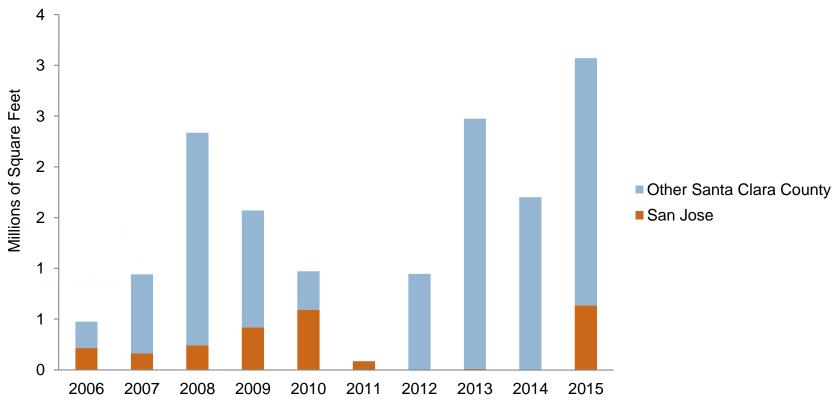
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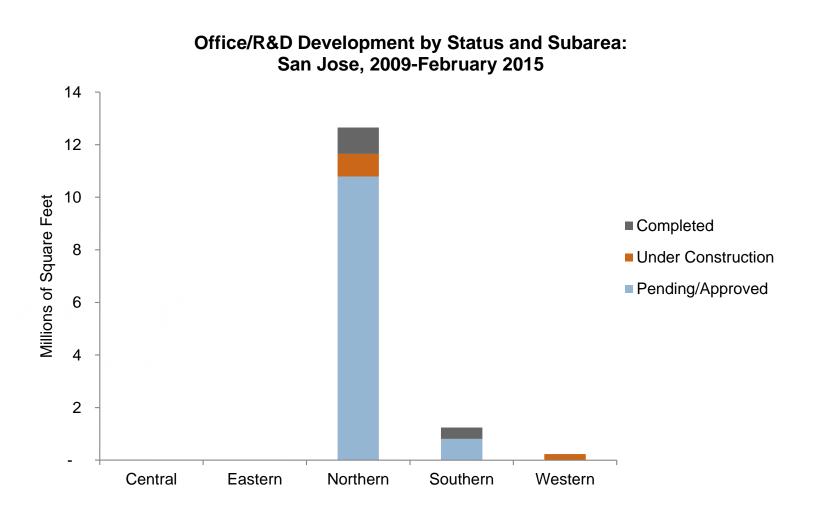


#### Recent Development Activity





#### New Development by Subarea



#### What Do Tech Firms Want?

- Large floor plates, flexible spaces, collaborative spaces
- Proximity to:
  - Other similar employers in Silicon Valley
  - Retail, restaurants, other amenities
  - Transit and/or freeways that connect to the Peninsula





#### Office & R&D:

#### San Jose's Competitive Position

- Lower cost campus settings
- Large sites & floor plates that accommodate office and R&D
- Access to large labor force (especially in Northern SJ)
- Expanding transit (BART stations)
- Significant housing supply, retail, and other amenities

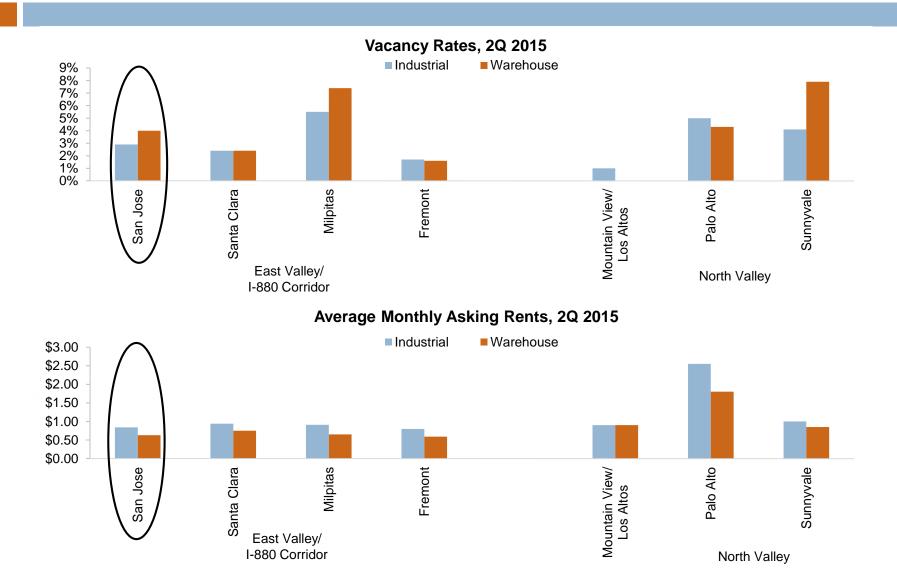




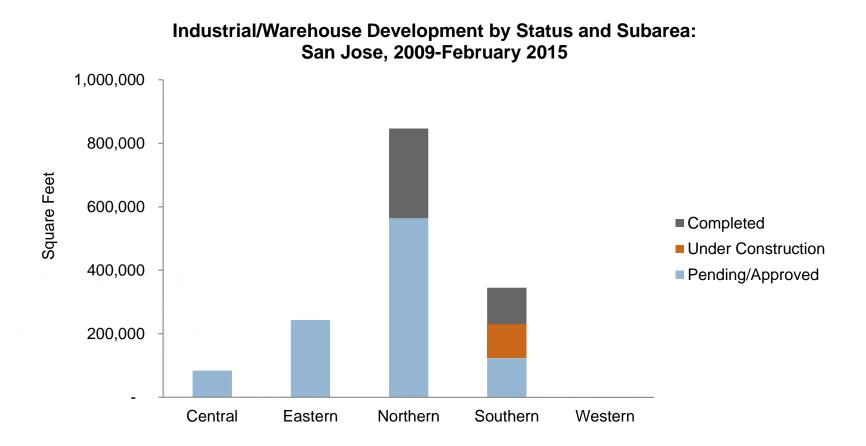
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#### Industrial:

#### Vacancy and Rental Rates



# Industrial: New Development by Subarea



#### Industrial:

#### San Jose's Competitive Position

- Excellent freeway and rail access (I-880 corridor)
- Proximity to urban populations (distribution centers)
- Large sites and buildings with contiguous space
- Lower cost compared to other locations in Bay Area
- Opportunity to co-locate manufacturing with corporate offices





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## Retail



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#### **Retail Sector:**

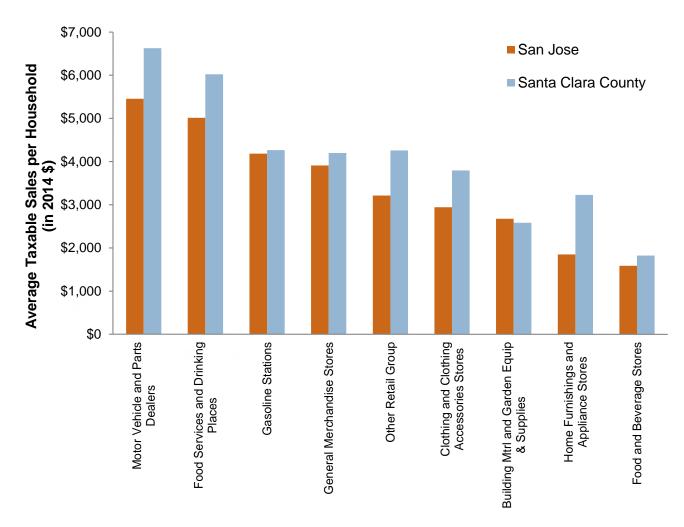
#### National and Regional Trends

- Internet sales growing 3X faster than brick-and-mortar
- Fastest growth in restaurants, grocery stores, personal and business services
- Many retailers are consolidating, closing underperforming locations, and using store locations for distribution
- Limited new construction occurring in the Bay Area; most new retail is accommodated through re-tenanting and/or intensification



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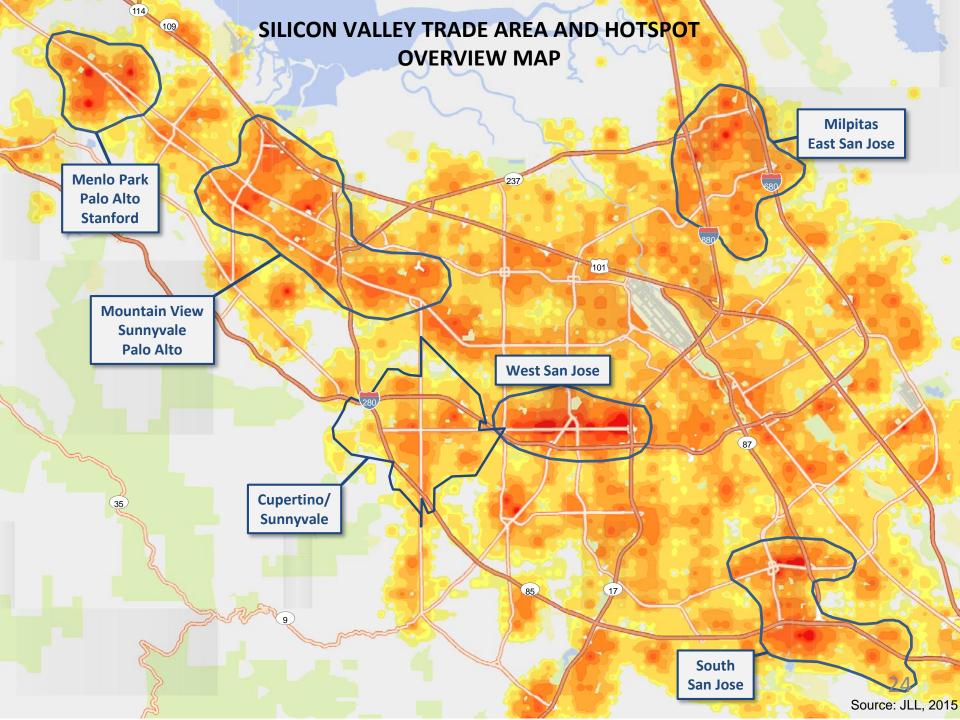
#### Retail Sector: Sales Captured in San Jose



Total Sales per Household

**San Jose:** \$30,800

**County:** \$36,800



#### **Retail Sector:**

#### Factors that Impact Retail Location Decisions

- Trade area demographics
- Competitors in trade area
- Auto access and visibility
- Location and design of shopping center
- Anchors and other co-tenants
- Rent costs and deal structure

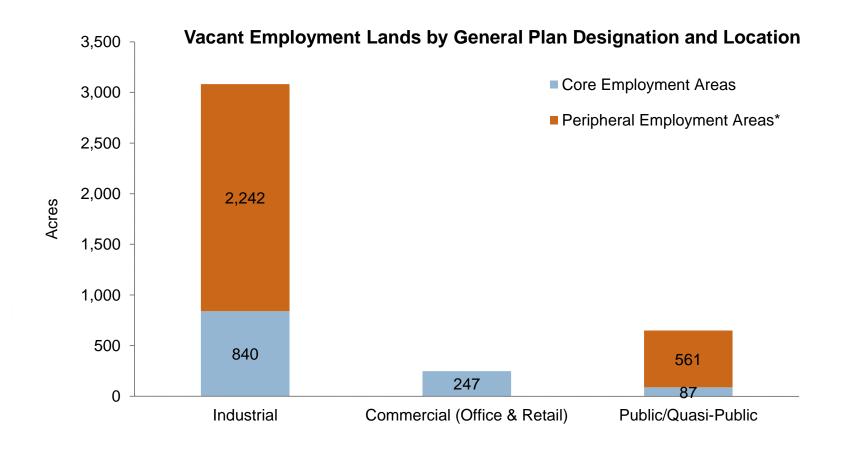




## Comparing Supply and Demand

Is there a match between the supply of vacant employment lands and future demand?

### Vacant Employment Lands: General Plan Land Use Designation



#### **Vacant Employment Lands:**

#### Location and Land Use Designation

### Vacant Employment Lands by Location and General Plan Land Use Designation, 2015

			Public/	
	Industrial/	(Office/	Quasi-	
	R&D	Retail)	Public	Total
<b>CORE EMPLOYMENT LANDS</b>				
Downtown	10	5	0	15
Employment Area	650	81	9	741
Specific Plan Area	84	5	0	89
Urban Village	19	124	7	150
Other Areas	77	32	71	181
Subtotal, Core	840	247	87	1,175

Most of the City's employment lands are located in Peripheral Areas

PERIPHERAL EMPLOYMENT LANDS				
Employment Area				
(North Coyote & Evergreen)	1,937	0	0	1,937
Specific Plan Area (Alviso)	305	0	561	866
Subtotal, Periphery	2,242	0	561	2,803
Citywide Total	3,083	247	648	3,978

Urban Villages account for 3.8% of vacant employment lands

#### **Demand for Employment Lands:**

#### Approach

#### **Employment Projections**

 By Industry Cluster

#### Type of Space

Land Uses
 Required to
 Accommodate
 Jobs in Each
 Industry
 Cluster

#### Space Utilization

- Employment Densities (space per worker)
- FARs (building density)
- % on Vacant Land

#### Demand for Space

 By Land Use Type

#### **Demand for Employment Lands:**

Projection-Based Demand (Alt 3)

### Net New Demand for Employment Lands by Land Use Type, 2013-2040 (CCSCE Alternative 3)

	Total Job Growth 2013-2040	Average Employment Density (Square Feet per Worker)	FAR (Building Density)	% Built on Vacant Land	Net New Demand for Vacant Land (Acres)
Retail	43,710	250 - 650 sf	0.3	40 - 60%	767
Office	68,180	175 - 300 sf	1.5	50%	136
Warehouse, Distribution, Manufacturing, Construction	27,291	500 - 1000 sf	0.3 - 0.4	80%	972
R&D and High Tech Manufacturing	3,662	300 - 450 sf	0.5	70%	44
Other	30,882	1000 - 2000 sf	0.8 - 2.0	50 - 80%	690
Total Net New Demand	173,726				2,609

### Demand for Employment Lands: Summary by Growth Scenario

#### **Net New Demand for Employment Lands 2013-2040** Projection-Based Demand (0.9 J/ER) 1,600 1,490 ■ Recommended Adjusted Planned Job 1,400 Capacity (1.1 J/ER) 1,200 1,110 972 976 1,000 **Acres** 008 767 690 600 400 186 136 200 128 44 0 Warehouse, R&D and High-Tech Office Retail Visitor, Institutional, Distribution, Manufacturing Other Manufacturing, & Construction

Sources: CCSCE, 2015; City of San Jose, 2015; Strategic Economics, 2015.

#### **Comparing Supply and Demand**

- For industrial uses, demand exceeds supply in the city's core employment areas
- Vacant industrial lands on periphery face development challenges
  - North Coyote Valley, Evergreen, Alviso have environmental, topographical, access, and market constraints
- Shortage of vacant land supply designated for commercial (office and retail) uses

#### What are the Implications?

- Some retail and office development will be accommodated through intensification of existing commercial sites
- Some retail, office, and R&D development may occur on sites zoned for industrial uses
- There is likely to be increasing competition for premium sites located in the core
- Cost-sensitive users like retail and industrial may be priced out of desirable locations (e.g., North San Jose and Edenvale)



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## Urban Villages

Which Urban Villages are most likely to attract new office and retail development?

#### **Urban Village Market Assessment:**

#### Factors to Measure Market Strength

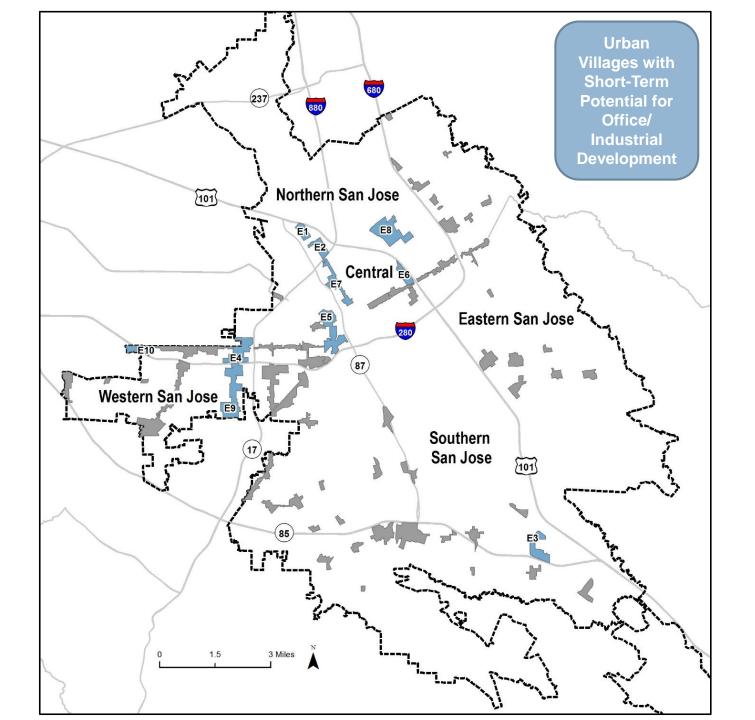
#### Office/Industrial Factors

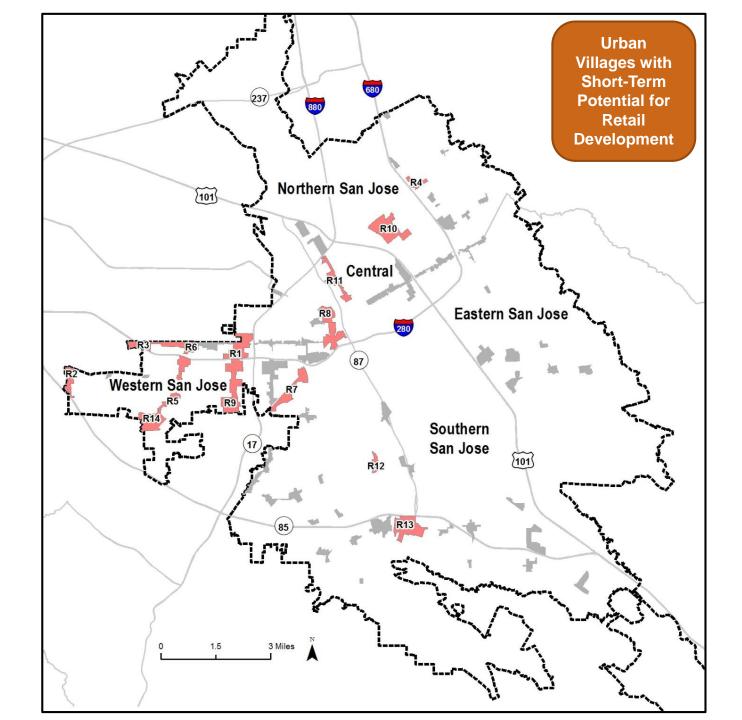
- Existing concentration of jobs (Driving and Business Support)
- Recently attracted office or industrial development
- Proximity to Downtown, employment area, or major transit station
- Direct access to a freeway ramp

#### **Retail Factors**

- Existing strength of retail centers (retail sales)
- Recent retail development activity
- Local buying power
- Direct access to a freeway ramp

Market Strength Measures
Short-Term Potential
(2015-2025)





## **Urban Villages Market Assessment:**Summary

- Urban Villages vary in their shortterm market potential, based on:
  - Location, location, location
  - Access and transportation
  - Local demographics, existing business mix, amenities
- Other factors may also influence the location and timing of development:
  - Development opportunity sites
  - Infrastructure
  - Adjacent land uses



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# Q&A